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Sir:

Further the filing of the above identified application on September 14, 2001, information is requested as to the present status of the above-identified application.

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